

BIRD HAS FLOWN; NESTS ARE EMPTY

**William Rockefeller Said to Be
Now on High Seas.**

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 6.—From steamers arriving here which passed Jekyll island on the trip from Fernandina, it was learned positively that William Rockefeller sailed from Jekyll island early Wednesday morning on a private yacht, the name of which cannot be learned. The yacht proceeded through Jekyll creek across St. Andrews sound and then toward Fernandina. The captain of one of the vessels said:

"All that I can tell you is that Mr. Rockefeller left Jekyll island yesterday on a private yacht and is now out of the confines of the United States."

So quiet was the arrival and departure of the Rockettellers, it is said, that only one or two people on the island knew that they were there. Instead of occupying the handsome winter home of Mr. Rockefeller they secured quarters in the Sans Souci apartments adjoining the Rockefeller place.

No more secret place could have been found for their retreat, as Jekyll island is owned by about 100 of the best known millionaires of the country, and there is no shore communication except by telephone.

Tuesday a vessel of some sort, presumably a yacht, disappeared from the Jekyll island harbor, and on this vessel the Rockefellerers are said to have left.

Greatest secrecy is maintained by people on Jekyll island as to where the Rockefellerers have gone, and even the name of the yacht is withheld. It is known, however, that the yacht of C. K. G. Billings, the New York millionaire horseman, was in port up to Tuesday and that this vessel has since sailed for unknown ports. It is supposed that the Rockefellerers have gone to Bermuda.

INSANE CONGRESSMAN SUICIDES

**W. W. Wedemeyer of Michigan
Jumps From Ship**

Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, Mich., who suddenly went insane at Colon, Panama, at the time of President Taft's recent visit to the isthmus, jumped overboard last night from a ship on which he had been taken at Colon. His body had not been recovered last night.

Mr. Wedemeyer went to the isthmus of Panama with a congressional party at the same time the President visited there. On the voyage from New York he collapsed and was taken first to a sanitarium in Panama and later was put in confinement in a hospital where he became violent and raved about his defeat at the last election.

He developed a suicidal tendency and was closely watched.

Wedemeyer's close friends say that a few days before leaving for the isthmus he fell and struck his head on an icy sidewalk. It was not regarded as serious and did not deter him from going with the congressional party.

Lancaster Leads.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

at the store where a "Little Bit of Money Buys a Whole Lot of Goods"

In pursuance of one of our long established customs to close out in this month all seasonable goods and remnants and odds and ends in every line at greatly reduced prices, we have put on our annual **AFTER-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE.**

These sales are a great boon to bargain seekers as those who have attended them in the past can testify. But we really prefer you to be your own judge and to give you some insight beforehand as to the merits of these bargains we name the goods and quote the price on some of them on this page.

Ladies' Coats and Suits to Go at the Following Reductions:

\$7.50 suits reduced to only	\$4.98
\$10.00 " " " "	\$7.50
\$15.00 " " " "	\$9.98
\$20.00 " " " "	\$12.50
\$25.00 " " " "	\$14.98

Furs

You can find some very desirable pieces and sets in our fur stock and you may have your choice of the lot at the very liberal reduction of one-fourth off.

Shoes

One hundred pairs ladies' fine shoes in sizes 1½ to 5. Regular prices were \$2.00 to \$3.50, your choice of the lot now for only 98c the pair

Remnants at Half Price.

One lot silk and woolen remnants in black and assorted colors in 1 to 4 yard lengths to go at exactly half price.

The following goods to go at a very liberal reduction: Red Blankets, Red Comforts, Sweaters, Underwear, Scarfs, Shawls, Aviation Caps and fleeced goods of all kinds.

Millinery

Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, all to go at a liberal reduction.

"Petticoat Specials," all Nice New Stock.

One lot black Messaline Petticoats, would not be high at \$2.50, but our price while they last is only \$1.98
One lot nice \$1.00 black Petticoats to go as a leader at only 89c
One lot black Mercerized Petticoats, would be cheap at \$1.50, but our special price is only \$1.25

Madras

Six new pieces 36-inch white, striped and figured 15c Madras to go at only 10c the yard

Please remember that we have still other bargains here that space will not admit the mention of, but which we shall be glad to show

LANCASTER MERCANTILE COMP'Y